

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No.: 10/575,008  
Applicant: Aldo Vanetta  
Filed: December 20, 2007  
Title: METHOD FOR MOUNTING A TIRE TO A WHEEL RIM AND  
COUNTERBALANCING WEIGHT TO BE ATTACHED TO A WHEEL RIM  
T.C./A.U.: 3617  
Examiner: Russell D. Stormer  
Confirmation No.: 7000  
Docket No.: B&P-108US

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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